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## INTRODUCTION

The Office of Agricultural Affairs of the USDA/Foreign Agricultural Service in Mexico City prepared this report for U.S. exporters of domestic food and agricultural products. While every possible care was taken in the preparation of this report, information provided may not be completely accurate either because policies have changed since its preparation, or because clear and consistent information about these policies was not available. It is highly recommended that U.S. exporters verify the full set of import requirements with their foreign customers, who are normally best equipped to research such matters with local authorities, before any goods are shipped. FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING COUNTRY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY BORDER OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.

## SECTION I. FOOD LAWS

### A. Overview of Mexico's Regulatory Process

**1. Introduction:** The legal framework for Mexico's regulatory process starts with its Constitution. It grants the power to the President and Congress to promulgate laws. The laws provide the framework for regulations (*reglamentos*), **which** in turn provide the framework for the standards or *Normas Oficiales Mexicanas* (NOMs). Mexico's food laws are part of, and determined by, its overall regulatory process; there is not a special track for food laws. Mexico's current regulatory process is based on its, "Federal Law of Metrology and Standardization," published in Mexico's *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) on July 1, 1992, amended December 24, 1996, May 20, 1997, January 14, 1999 and May 19, 1999. The Law provides for two types of regulations -- mandatory (NOMs) and voluntary (*Normas Mexicanas*, abbreviated to NMX). Within the mandatory category (NOM), there are two types -- non-emergency and emergency (a discussion of each follows below).

Mexico's National Standards Office (DGN) of the Secretariat of Economy (SE) coordinates the regulatory process. Other Mexican federal agencies, however, may promulgate regulations within their jurisdictions, but they must work through SE. The other agencies involved in promulgating standards that affect agricultural products include the: 1) Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Livestock, Fishery and Food (SAGARPA); 2) Secretariat of Natural Resources and Environment (SEMARNAT); and 3) Secretariat of Health (SSA). All regulatory actions, regardless of the agency of origin, are published in the *Diario Oficial*. Each year, SE publishes its Standardization Plan for that year. It published its 2006 Standardization Plan on June 12, 2006.

**2. Naming of Regulations:** All Mexican regulations follow a fixed coding system that consists of at least the following four elements: 1) whether the standard is mandatory (NOM) or voluntary (NMX); 2) a three-digit sequential number; 3) a code for the topic or issuing agency. These include Ecology (ECOL), Natural Resources -- excluding fish & seafood (RECNAT & SEMARNAT), Fish (PESC), Commercial Information (SCFI), Secretariat of Health (SSA), Phytosanitary (FITO), Zoosanitary (ZOO) and the recently implemented Phytosanitary & Zoosanitary (FITOZOO) and Health & Economy (SSA1-SCFI) combinations; and 4) a year, which is generally, but not always, the year it was issued as a proposal. In addition to these four core elements, proposed NOMs are preceded by PROY<sup>1</sup> for *proyecto* (proposal or draft) and Emergency NOMs are followed by EM. As of July 2007, there are about 996 NOMs in effect from which 248 are closely related to agricultural and livestock products. See SE's Home Page at [www.economia-noms.gob.mx](http://www.economia-noms.gob.mx) for more NOM information.

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<sup>1</sup> Contained in the January 14, 1999, amendment Mexico's, "Law of Metrology and Standardization" (*Ley Sobre Metrología y Normalización*)

**3. Approval and Implementation Process:** As stated earlier, there are two basic types of mandatory NOMs -- emergency and non-emergency. The approval and implementation process for each of these is different and is described below. (NOTE: Readers familiar with the U.S. regulatory process will recognize that the Mexican process mirrors that of the United States).

**a. Non-Emergency:** All non-emergency NOMs begin as a proposed NOM that is published in the *Diario Oficial*. Proposed NOMs are based on the domestic interests of government and industry, as expressed in a consultative committee specific to each NOM. Upon publication, the GOM usually allows 60 calendar days for any interested parties, both Mexican and foreign, to submit their comments in writing. These must be in Spanish. Following the comment period, the issuing agency is granted a 45-day review period after which the agency's responses to all comments received are published in the *Diario Oficial*. The proposed NOM is then returned to the consultative committee where it may be modified to reflect comments which were found to have merit, followed by legal review. The agency issuing the NOM then publishes the NOM as a final rule. Typically, a NOM takes 13 months from the proposal stage to the approved final stage. Occasionally, NOMs are canceled in the proposal stage and they never become final NOMs. If published as final, a NOM is valid until indicated within the document. Many NOMs are further modified and given supplemental information or clarifications which are published thereafter. All modifications follow the same procedure as a new NOM (i.e., they are published as a proposal and followed by a comment period). There is no time limit given to the enforcement of a final NOM, however, many NOMs establish limits for a review of efficacy generally after three to five years of publication.

**b. Emergency:** Emergency NOMs are regulations which the issuing agency deems necessary to go into effect immediately. SAGARPA, for example, periodically publishes emergency NOMs to control an outbreak of a disease or pest. They are considered temporary regulations and are not granted the normal 60-day comment period. They generally go into effect the day following their publication in the *Diario Oficial*. Once in effect, emergency NOMs usually are effective for a fixed period of time, generally six months, after which they may be extended for another six-month period. Many emergency NOMs are transformed into a proposed NOM for comment, to eventually become a final NOM. In these cases, the NOM begins the normal process described above for non-emergency NOMs. Emergency NOMs that are not extended via an announcement in the *Diario Oficial* nor converted to a non-emergency NOM simply expire after six months.

On February 28, 2005 the Federal Commission for the Regulatory Improvement (COFEMER) announced in Mexico's *Diario Oficial* the enforcement of the suspension of emission of new regulations for the next 21 months, until November 30, 2006. The agreement, first published on May 12, 2004, encouraged all government and decentralized institutions to implement effective planning and reduce the emission of administrative regulations —Mexican Official Norms, Agreements, Decrees— and to simplify the application process as well as to review the current legal framework, thereby benefiting economic activity. More recently, on February 2, 2007, COFEMER published the Agreement for Regulatory Quality to keep generating a measured and efficient policy regarding the emission of new regulation. In line with the previous ruling, interested institutions could emit or promote new regulation, overriding the suspension, in case of emergency situations.

## B. Major Food Laws

There have been no further changes to this Law from last reported in MX6059 where it was reported that in the case of SSA regulations, Mexico's *Ley General de Salud* (General Health Law) is the basic legislation defining the country's public health policy. This law has been modified over the years as has been determined necessary by the Government of Mexico (GOM). The May 15, 2003 reform, which went into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004, establishes the right of all Mexican citizens to access quality medical, surgical, pharmaceutical and hospital services in a timely manner, through the implementation of the GOM's Social Protection System. Moreover, on June 28, 2005 the law was modified to indicate that the licensing authority will confiscate all herbal pharmaceutical preparation and food supplements inappropriately promoted as drugs or being attributed to have therapeutic effects.

In addition to the General Health Law, there is the Animal Health Law and the Plant Health Law, the technical regulations of which are designed to improve and protect public health. Copies of the Spanish text of all three of these laws, plus the Law of Metrology and Standards mentioned earlier, are available on-line at [www.diputados.gob.mx/leyinfo/](http://www.diputados.gob.mx/leyinfo/). Major changes to plant and animal regulations over the past year are highlighted below.

In February 2007 the Congress reconvened for its second ordinary period and on April 24, 2007 the proposal of a decree to reform the Law was voted, passed and turned to the Executive power for its approval and eventual publication in Mexico's Federal Register. Finally, on July 25, 2007 the final regulation was published. Among the most important features, the Law includes a provision that allows inspections for live animals to resume on the U.S. side of the border.

Background: On June 16, 2004, SAGARPA published in Mexico's Federal Register a decree reforming Mexico's Animal Health law. Under the decree, effective June 17, 2004, all inspections of animals and animal products were required to take place on the Mexico side of the border, within the 20-kilometer border zone, before technically entering the customs territory of Mexico. The change was problematic for live animals, which are generally not permitted entry into a foreign country prior to inspection. The previous version of the Animal Health law explicitly allowed for inspection in the United States. The revisions were not as problematic for meat as there are inspection facilities in Mexico and a number of inspection points continue to operate in the United States under injunctions. Mexico's Congress considered modifications to the Animal Health Law during much of its past recent session in 2006.

## C. Key Changes to Food Regulations

### Avian Influenza (AI)

Concerns over the presence of Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza (LPAI) and High Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in the United States resulted in the establishment, by SAGARPA, of import restrictions for poultry and poultry products from several U.S. states during 2003 and 2004. Some of these restrictions on LPAI were lifted in October 4, 2005, but the HPAI restrictions remained —during the first half of 2007— for the following 11 Texas counties: Gonzales, Guadalupe, Galdwell, Bastrop, Fayette, La Vaca, De Witt, Karnes, Wilson, Comal and Hays. However, USDA technical experts continued to work with SAGARPA in an effort to remove these restrictions and, on July 19, 2007, SAGARPA signed a letter lifting poultry import restrictions for those counties.

Background: On January 30, 2006, SAGARPA published a modification to NOM-044-ZOO-1995 "National Campaign against Avian Influenza" (See report MX6013). The purpose of this

modification was to implement measures to maintain the current zoosanitary status that Mexico holds regarding the presence of LPAI, and to keep the Mexican poultry sector free of the HPAI strain virus in light of the recent world situation regarding this disease. SAGARPA deems any LPAI strain other than H5N2 as being exotic to Mexico. Although, there were concerns that the new measures would impact poultry trade, talks between USDA and SAGARPA resulted in a smooth implementation on April 1, 2006. The SAGARPA import requirements are outlined in the Zoonanitary Import Requirement Sheets (HRZ) by types of products and currently, raw poultry imports should comply with one of two options regarding the AI testing: a) a negative result on 59 samples to AGID or ELISA tests or; b) that the flock/farm of origin is recorded in the NPIP.

### **Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)**

Although Mexico has taken significant steps to re-open its market for U.S. bovine products since the detection of a case of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy BSE in Washington State in 2003, it continues to loosen bovine import restrictions. Chief among these are live cattle (currently under negotiations to allow imports of dairy cattle), boneless and bone-in meat from cattle 30 months of age or older, bovine offal and viscera other than those currently authorized, products derived from non-protein-free tallow, gelatin and collagen prepared from bone, ruminant meal and ground beef. (For more details see MX 6068)

Mexico took steps to reopen its market to certain bovine products in March of 2004, and has since expanded the range of bovine products that can be imported from the United States. Early in 2006, Mexico re-opened its market to bone-in beef from the United States. These are the permitted products:

- Tallow (human consumption)
- Blood (human consumption)
- Breeding bulls
- Bone-in meat from cattle under 30 months of age
- Boneless beef from cattle under 30 months of age
- Marinated boneless beef from cattle under 30 months of age
- Beef based preparations, beef/pork based preparations, beef/sheep based preparations and beef/pork/poultry based preparations
- Veal boneless or bone-in
- Hearts, kidneys, tongue and lips from cattle under 30 months of age
- Diaphragm and trimmings from cattle under 30 months of age
- Tripe from cattle under 30 months of age
- Meat, carcasses, viscera, and heads from sheep under 12 months of age
- Meat, carcasses, and viscera from goats under 12 months of age
- Liver
- Milk
- Dairy products
- Semen
- Embryos
- Protein-free tallow not fit for animal consumption
- Dicalcium phosphate (DCP)
- Skins and hides
- Gelatin and collagen obtained from hides and skins
- Pet Food (see MX4040 for more details)
- Sausage made from beef and pork with or without cheese
- Live sheep for immediate slaughter



## **Lettuce**

On October 19, 2006, after a short suspension, Mexico re-opened the border to U.S. lettuce. Previously, the Secretariat of Health had imposed a ban to such products due to the possible contamination with E.coli. On October 8, 2006, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) became aware that a company located in Salinas, California initiated a voluntary recall of green leaf lettuce distributed under the Foxy brand. The recall because of E.coli contamination of water used to irrigate the lettuce plants in the field during growing. After FDA concluded the investigation about possible sources of investigation and the negative results in lab analysis about the presence of E. coli in irrigation water or produce, Mexico determined that there was no associated risk to the public health.

## **Spinach**

On September 13, 2006 the centers for disease control (CDC) alerted to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) about an E. coli O157:H7 outbreak associated with the consumption of bagged spinach. By September 18 Mexico, through the Secretariat of Health's branch Federal Commission for the Protection against Sanitary Risks (COFEPRIS by its acronym in Spanish) had warned the population about the potential risk to human health if U.S. spinach was to be consumed and called for a recall of such products in all distribution centers.

Later, on September 29, 2006, FDA announced that all spinach implicated in the E. coli O157:H7 outbreak had been traced back to a company located in San Juan Bautista, California. The FDA also announced at that time that spinach processed by other manufacturers was not implicated in the outbreak, and the spinach on the market was deemed safe for human consumption. However, COFEPRIS imposed a trade ban for U.S. fresh spinach due to the E. coli outbreak. Currently, FAS Mexico is conducting negotiations with COFEPRIS and SAGARPA's Food Safety and Agro-food Quality National Service (SENASICA) to reverse the trade ban for U.S. fresh spinach noting that the hazards associated with this produce have been appropriately identified and addressed.

## **Biotechnology**

On March 18, 2005, Mexico published the Biosafety Law. The law is intended to establish regulations for the testing, usage, commercialization, and trade of genetically modified organisms in Mexico. It also puts Mexico's biotechnology policies in line with its Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB) obligations. However, as of July 2006, the implementing legislation for the Biosafety Law had not yet been approved, thus leaving a number of gaps in Mexico's biotechnology policy framework. These regulations will serve to supplement the Biosafety Law by establishing the respective responsibilities and jurisdictions of the Mexican ministries and agencies that monitor and/or enforce biotechnology related experiments, production, and commercialization. Official sources estimate that the implementing regulations will be in place within the next few months, which will clear the way for research, investment, and commercialization of biotechnology-derived agricultural products. (See MX6050).

## **Grain & seeds**

There have been no further changes from last reported in MX6059. On June 28, 2006, Mexico published an announcement to modify its phytosanitary standards for imported grain and seeds (not for planting). Of likely importance to U.S. trade is the modification relaxing the requirements to imported grains devoted to processing, transformation and industrialization. Also, the modification will allow the importer to choose fumigation



treatments. Specifically for U.S. wheat imports, the International Phyto-sanitary Certificate should certify the origin of shipments from a Karnal bunt free area. (See MX6052).

## Tomatoes

There have been no further changes from last reported in MX6059. The Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGARPA) announced in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register), on July 6, 2006, modifications to NOM-008, specifically for imported tomatoes from the United States. After several negotiations with SAGARPA a modification was accepted to change the import requirements on tomatoes where the leaf tolerance requirement was eliminated. Previously the regulation could only accept a maximum of 5 percent of leafs or 5 leafs per 100 tomatoes. (See MX6051).

## Miscellaneous

- On August 15, 2006, the Secretariat of Treasury published the Modification to the Foreign Trade Rules for 2006. Among the modifications, the announcement establishes the authorized crossing points for the import of a wide variety of products. Specifically, Annex 21 in chapter XX—which pertains to the authorized border crossing points for the import of meat and edible offals— listed Ciudad Hidalgo as an eligible port of entrance for products specific H.T.S<sup>2</sup> fractions. With this addition, the list of 19 authorized border-crossing points is as follows: Agua Prieta, Cancún, Ciudad Camargo, Ciudad Juárez, Colombia, Lázaro Cárdenas, Manzanillo, Matamoros, Mazatlán, Mexicali, Nogales, Nuevo Laredo, Piedras Negras, San Luis Río Colorado, Tijuana Tuxpan, Veracruz, Ciudad Reynosa and Ciudad Hidalgo. (For details on H.T.S. refer to MX 6065 & MX 6095)

On August 21, 2006, the Secretariat of Treasury published additional adjustments to the Modification to the Foreign Trade Rules for 2006, previously published on August 15, 2006. This particular announcement establishes modifications to Chapters XI and XIX. Specifically, sections b, d, e, f and g of Chapter XI were modify by authorizing Guanajuato and the “Guanajuato” Airport Customs Section as a port of entrance for specific products. With this addition, the current list of authorized crossing points (note the exceptions) was increased to 37 as follows:

1. Acapulco (only for products included in section e)
2. Aguascalientes (only at the Aguascalientes Custom Section located in the San Luis Potosí International Airport “Ponciano Arriaga”)
3. Agua Prieta
4. Altamira
5. Cancún
6. Ciudad Acuña
7. Ciudad Camargo
8. Ciudad Hidalgo
9. Ciudad Juárez
10. Ciudad Miguel Alemán
11. Ciudad Reynosa (Custom Section “Nuevo Amanecer”)
12. Colombia
13. Ensenada
14. Guadalajara
15. Guanajuato (only for sections b, d, e, f and g)
16. Guaymas

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2 H.T.S. stands for Harmonized Tariff System

17. Lázaro Cárdenas
18. Manzanillo
19. Matamoros
20. Mazatlán
21. Mexicali
22. Monterrey
23. Nogales
24. Nuevo Laredo
25. Ojinaga
26. Piedras Negras
27. Progreso
28. Puerto Palomas (only H.T.S. 8701.90.01, 8701.90.03, 8701.90.04, 8701.90.05 y 8701.90.99)
29. Querétaro
30. Salina Cruz
31. San Luis Río Colorado
32. Tampico (only for sections e and h),
33. Tijuana
34. Toluca
35. Tuxpan (only section h)
36. Veracruz
37. Mexico City International Airport

The modifications made to Annex 21, Chapter XI comprises the following products, (for further details and H.T.S fractions refer to MX6067)

- a). Meat preparations, mechanically deboned meat from hoofed animals and food preparation.
- b). Milk and dairy products, baby formulas, bakery products, ice cream, food preparations and beverages containing milk.
- c). Live animals
- d). Products of animal origin, animal oil and fats, residues from the food industry, animal feed, glands, organs, secretions, serum, vaccinations, animal fertilizers, casein, etc.
- e). Hides and skins products, wool and hair classified under:
- f). Milking equipment, feed animal equipment, meat preparation equipment, agricultural machinery equipment
- g). Bovine, equine, swine and caprine semen and embryos
- h). Other products not included in the previous sections but classified under 9801.00.01

For Chapter XIX, pertaining to hides and skin products, the number of crossing points was increased to 18.

1. Aguascalientes (only at the Aguascalientes Custom Section located in the San Luis Potosí International Airport "Ponciano Arriaga")
2. Altamira
3. Ciudad Hidalgo
4. Ciudad Juárez
5. Guadalajara
6. Guaymas
7. Guanajuato

8. Lázaro Cárdenas
  9. Manzanillo
  10. Matamoros
  11. Mazatlán
  12. Nuevo Laredo
  13. Piedras Negras
  14. Querétaro
  15. Tampico
  16. Tijuana
  17. Veracruz
  18. Mexico City International Airport
- On September 13, 2006, the Secretariat of Economy (SE) announced the temporary modification of the duty rate in relation to U.S. preparations made from milk products with a milk solids content in excess of 50% in response to the WTO ruling on the Byrd Amendment. According to the decree, the tariffs were effective from September 14, 2006 through October 31, 2006. (See MX 6078)
  - The Secretariat of Health (SSA) continues to seek to expand its regulatory authority into the area of meat, poultry, and other food products. In addition to local governments, SSA has responsibility for regulating Mexico's 1,500 municipal slaughter plants and is in the process of introducing new regulations governing the meat industry. While SSA is primarily responsible for regulating municipal slaughter plants, these new regulations extend to imported meats according to officials at SSA. NOM-194-SSA1-2004 went into effect on September 18, 2005. Also, SSA published NOM-213-SSA1-2002 on July 11, 2005 governing processed meat products, which went into effect in September of 2005. The regulations establish requirements and standards for Mexico's municipal slaughter plants and the production of both raw and processed meats, but certain provisions apply to imported meats as well as products produced at plants inspected by the Secretariat of Agriculture. This NOM substituted NOM-122-SSA1-1994 & NOM-145-SSA1-1995. (See MX5073).
  - The Secretariat of Treasury (SCHP) first published the Modification to the Foreign Trade Rules for 2006 on August 15, 2006 announcing the modification of the rules' text, as well as some annexes (including Annex 18). Later, on August 21, 2006, the content of Annex 18 —Individual Identification Data of Specific Goods—was published. The announcement established for Annex 18 the insertion of a new requirement, a declaration from the manufacturer certifying the alcohol content of the product, in the list of requirements with which wine and liquors importers/exporters must comply. (See MX 6097)

## SECTION II. LABELING REQUIREMENTS

There have been no further changes to labeling requirements from last reported in MX6059. FAS Mexico's report MX1223 provides guidance on labeling requirements and summarizes current minimum regulations for imported products, as contained in the official norm NOM-051-SCFI-1994. These requirements apply to all companies exporting US food products to Mexico. It also establishes labeling information requirements for prepackaged food and non-alcoholic beverages, which are sold directly to consumers in Mexico.

## SECTION III. PACKING AND CONTAINER REGULATIONS

There have been no further changes to packing and container regulations from last reported in MX6059. On March 19, 2004, SEMARNAT published in the *Diario Oficial* the cancellation of

PROY-NOM-EM-014-RECNAT-2001, which was a proposed NOM establishing the sanitary regulations for the importation of pallets, pallet-crates, other cargo platforms, and various new and used wooden containers; this proposed NOM-014 had first been published on January 30, 2002, but industry found some of its provisions unacceptable. Its cancellation left in effect NOM-EM-144-SEMARNAT-2003, which became a final standard in early 2005.

On January 18, 2005, the Mexican Secretariat of the Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT) published in the *Diario Oficial* (Mexico's "Federal Register") NOM-144-SEMARNAT-2004 relating to phytosanitary measures for wood packaging materials used to transport imported goods into Mexico. (See MX4502 & MX5501). The revised wood packaging materials regulation became effective September 16, 2005 and replaces the emergency rule announced on November 26, 2003. These measures are designed to bring Mexico in compliance with ISPM 15 of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) and harmonize regulations among IPPC members. (See MX4068, MX4043, MX4502 and MX 5502).

#### **SECTION IV. FOOD ADDITIVE REGULATIONS**

As a protective measure to guarantee the health of the Mexican population through the controlled use of additives in the preparation of food intended for human consumption and to cope with the constant development at the Food Industry, the Secretariat of Health (SSA) published on July 17, 2006, the updated list of authorized additives, colorants, purified substances, enzymes and synthetic flavors to be used as additives in food, beverages and food supplements. (See MX 6058 & 6070)

#### **SECTION V. PESTICIDES AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS**

No further changes from MX6059. Effective March 29, 2005, the Mexican Government rearranged the responsibilities of the ministries in the Intersecretarial Commission for the Control of Process and Use of Pesticides and Toxic Substances (CICLOPLAFEST). Under the new responsibilities the Secretariat of Health (SSA) was given greater power in the setting of MRLs. (See MX5049).

#### **SECTION VI. OTHER REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

In order to export food and agricultural products into its territory, Mexico requires specific certificates issued by competent authorities in the United States. MX5086 identifies such certificates.

#### **SECTION VII. OTHER SPECIFIC STANDARDS**

No further changes from MX6059. On September 23, 2004, the Secretariat for the Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT) published in the *Diario Oficial* (Mexico's "Federal Register") the modification to the final Official Mexican Standard NOM-016-SEMARNAT-2003, on sanitary regulations for the importation of new sawn lumber. Since the primary intention of the modification was to extend to Canada the regulations established for the United States in the July 25, 2003 standard, no significant impact on trade was foreseen for U.S. products. (See MX4116).

#### **SECTION VIII. COPYRIGHT AND/OR TRADEMARK LAWS**

There have been no further changes to copyright and/or trademark laws from last reported in MX3101. Trademarks and brand names are protected under Mexico's, "Law of Industrial Property" (*Ley de la Propiedad Industrial*), published in the *Diario Oficial* June 27, 1991,

and amended August 2, 1994. Regulations for the Law were published November 23, 1994. Trademarks not used for three consecutive years may become null and return to the public domain. Parties interested in registering a trademark should contact the *Instituto Mexicano de la Propiedad Industrial* (IMPI -- Mexican Institute of Industrial Property) [www.impi.gob.mx](http://www.impi.gob.mx) and, comply with the basic requirements for registrations. Names and symbols considered part of Mexico's national heritage are among the items that may not be registered as trademarks.

## SECTION IX. IMPORT PROCEDURES

No further changes from MX6059. One of the primary constraints to exporting is limited knowledge of a foreign market's regulations and import procedures. To understand the process of exporting agricultural products to Mexico, please refer to report MX1205 released by FAS's Agricultural Trade Office (ATO) in Mexico in December 2001, which informs U.S. exporters about the border crossing process as it applies to products exported by truck. It is primarily intended for those exporters new to the Mexican market.

## APPENDICES

### LIST OF NOMs

#### A. LISTED BY TYPE

The following tables contain all agricultural-related Mexican NOMs that FAS/Mexico currently has on file and monitors for new developments. They are broken down by the NOM type as designated by the Government of Mexico (GOM). These include Ecology (ECOL), Phytosanitary (FITO), Natural Resources (excluding fish & seafood) (RECNAT & SEMARNAT), Fish (PESC), and Commercial Information (SCFI), Department of Health (SSA), Zoosanitary (ZOO).

Within each of these categories, the NOMs are separated according to whether it is Final, Emergency or Proposed. The exceptions are the Commercial (SCFI) and Sanitary (SSA) NOMs which currently do not have emergency NOMs.

#### 1. Phytosanitary (FITO)

##### a. Final

NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
NOM-001-FITO-2001	Program to control Karnal bunt in wheat.	12/16/96	MX7002 WTO/33 WTO/47 WTO/141
	Modification	2/8/02	MX2035
NOM-002-FITO-2000	Program to control the coffee berry borer.	4/18/01	WTO/46 WTO/142 MX1067
NOM-003-FITO-1995	Program to control lethal yellowing of coconut palm	1/8/97	
NOM-005-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of the khapra weevil.	7/4/96	MX6092 WTO/30 WTO/45
	Modification	4/15/02	
NOM-006-FITO-1995	Minimum requirements to import vegetables, vegetable products and by-products not regulated in a specific Norm.	2/26/96	WTO/26 WTO/44

NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
NOM-007-FITO-1995	Phytosanitary requirements and specifications for the importation of propagative plant material.	11/30/98	MX9007 WTO/32 WTO/53
NOM-008-FITO-1995	Phytosanitary requirements and specifications for the importation of fresh produce.	7/8/96	MX6093 WTO/9 WTO/43
	Modification	4/18/06	MX0119 WTO/164 MX2057 MX2074
NOM-009-FITO-1995	Phytosanitary requirements and specifications for the importation of fresh flowers and foliage.	9/18/96	MX6131 WTO/10 WTO/54
NOM-010-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of banana pests.	11/18/96	WTO/11 WTO/42
NOM-011-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of citrus pests.	9/24/96	MX6132 WTO/12 WTO/51
NOM-012-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of potato pests into the country.	2/13/96	WTO/13 WTO/52
	Modification	2/17/03	MX3024
NOM-013-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of rice pests.	12/2/96	MX6161 WTO/55
NOM-014-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of cotton pests.	12/20/96	MX7003 WTO/56
NOM-015-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of coconut pests.	4/22/97	WTO/14 WTO/57
NOM-016-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of sugar cane pests.	12/2/96	MX6167 WTO/15 WTO/58
NOM-017-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of wheat pests.	12/5/96	MX6172 WTO/31 WTO/59
NOM-018-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of corn pests.	12/10/96	MX6171 WTO/28 WTO/60
NOM-019-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of coffee pests.	12/10/96	MX6173 WTO/29 WTO/63
	Modification	4/17/02	
NOM-020-FITO-1995	Program to control the white fly.	11/27/97	MX7129
	Cancellation	9/27/02	
NOM-022-FITO-1995	Specifications for the notice of initiation of operation and certification of companies interested in providing phytosanitary treatment to imported, exported or transported vegetables, vegetable products and sub-products.	1/2/97	MX7008 WTO/49
NOM-023-FITO-1995	National program to control fruit flies.	2/11/99	WTO/64
NOM-025-FITO-2000	Establishment of zones under protection and zones free from potato quarantine pests of concern	6/12/00	MX0095 WTO/37 WTO/66
NOM-026-FITO-1995	Establishment of control of cotton pests.	9/10/97	WTO/48 WTO/104
NOM-028-FITO-1995	Phytosanitary requirements for the importation of grains and seeds except sowing	10/12/98	MX8126 WTO/68 MX0055 WTO/153
	Modification	6/28/06	MX0018
NOM-031-FITO-2000	Program against the Citrus Tristeza Virus	8/10/01	MX1123
NOM-032-FITO-1995	Establishment of requirements and phytosanitary specifications for the study of biological effectivity of agricultural pesticides and	1/08/97	

NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
	their technical results.		
NOM-033-FITO-1995	Requirements and specifications that individuals and companies need to comply to with to market agricultural pesticides.	6/24/96	MX6072
NOM-034-FITO-1995	Requirements and specifications that individuals and companies need to comply with to produce, formulate and/or import pesticides.	6/24/96	MX6073
NOM-035-FITO-1995	Requirements and specifications that individuals need to comply with to be certified as a SAGARPA phytosanitary verification officer.	1/16/97	MX7012
NOM-036-FITO-1995	Criteria for the approval of people interested in working for phytosanitary diagnostic laboratories and analysis of pesticides.	9/30/96	
NOM-037-FITO-1995	Requirements and specifications for the production and processing of organic agricultural products.	4/23/97	MX7045 MX7055
	Cancellation	11/13/02	MX2160
NOM-040-FITO-2002	Domestic quarantine for the control of pests of potato for human consumption.	02/21/03	WTO/80
NOM-041-FITO-2002	Phytosanitary requirements and specifications for inspection and certification of potato seed.	03/04/04	WTO/94
NOM-043-FITO-1999	Specifications to prevent the introduction to the country of quarantine weeds.	3/01/00	
NOM-044-FITO-2002	Phytosanitary requirements and specifications for the importation of nuts, processed and dried products and by-products.	6/21/95	MX9086 WTO/86
	Modification	2/01/05	
NOM-049-FITO-1995	Program to control locusts.	7/17/98	MX8077
NOM-050-FITO-1995	Phytosanitary requirements and specifications established to regulate field trials to establish maximum pesticide residues allowed in agricultural products.	11/21/96	MX6159
	Cancellation	10/14/04	
NOM-052-FITO-1995	Requirements and phytosanitary specifications for individuals and corporations starting in the aerial application of agricultural pesticides.	6/10/97	
NOM-053-FITO-1995	Requirements and phytosanitary specifications for publication of information about phytosanitary inputs [pesticides, etc.].	10/04/96	
NOM-056-FITO-1995	Phytosanitary requirements for the importation, domestic shipment, and establishment of field trials with organisms that have been manipulated by genetic engineering.	7/11/96	MX6103 WTO/97
NOM-057-FITO-1995	Requirements and sanitary specifications to emit findings of residue analysis of pesticides.	7/30/96	
NOM-062-FITO-1995	Phytosanitary requirements and specifications for importation of vegetables, vegetable products and sub-products by mail or international carrier.	1/16/98	MX6123 MX8020 WTO/114
NOM-066-FITO-2002	Requirements and phytosanitary specifications for the transporting of avocados destined for export and domestic markets.	5/18/05	MX6119 WTO/81 MX1118 MX2080
NOM-067-FITO-1999	Establishment of the procedures for the production and phytosanitary certification of coconut hybrid seed resistant to lethal yellowing of coconut palm.	10/14/99	
NOM-068-FITO-2000	Establishing phytosanitary measures to combat moko disease in bananas and to prevent its spread.	4/21/00	WTO/148
NOM-069-FITO-1995	Establishment and recognition of areas free of pests and diseases.	11/18/98	MX6166 MX8152
NOM-075-FITO-1997	Phytosanitary specifications and regulations concerning transportation and shipment of fruits that host fruit flies.	4/23/98	MX8044 WTO/130 MX0072
NOM-076-FITO-1999	Phytosanitary specifications and regulations for the prevention and emergency program against exotic fruit flies.	6/08/98	MX8076 WTO/131
NOM-077-FITO-2000	Requirements and specifications for the realization of biological effectivity studies of inputs of vegetable nutrition.	3/03/99	WTO/143
NOM-078-FITO-2000	Phytosanitary regulation to prevent and avoid the spread of	5/07/99	MX9061



NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
	sorghum ergot.		MX0091 WTO/144
NOM-079-FITO-2002	Phytosanitary requirements for the production and mobilization of propagative material free of Citrus Tristeza Virus and other pathogen that affect citrus.	5/22/02	MX2085 MX1112
NOM-081-FITO-2001	Management and eradication of non-regulated outbreaks through the establishment and/or reschedule of dates of planting, harvest and destruction of residual.	9/18/02	

**b. Emergency:**

NOM Number	Title	Published	Expires	FAS Rept#
NOM-EM-041-FITO-2002	Phytosanitary Requirements for Imported Dry Beans for Human Consumption	4/04/03	N/A	MX3047
	Cancellation	5/23/03		MX3075
NOM-EM-043-FITO-2004	Emergency Official Norm that establishes the program against the Oriental thrips (Thrips palmi Karny)	7/05/05	1/05/06	
NOM-EM-046-FITO-2006	Emergency Official Mexican Norm to implement the National Emergency Mechanism, with the purpose of eradicating the outbreak of Citrus leprosis virus (CiLV) in the state of Chiapas.	4/18/06	8/18/06	

**c. Proposed:**

NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
NOM-029-FITO-1995	Phytosanitary requirements and specification for importing seeds for sowing	9/20/99	WTO/69 WTO/76
NOM-042-FITO-1995	Phytosanitary requirements and specifications to restrict the movement and importation of agricultural and soil pests.	11/22/95	WTO/89
NOM-051-FITO-1995	Requirements and phytosanitary specifications for managing agricultural pesticides which are subject to a written recommendation by a phytosanitary professional.	2/12/96	
NOM-060-FITO-1995	Notice of beginning of operation of orchards, greenhouses, nurseries, properties, packing facilities, storing center and beneficiaries; for plants, their products and by-products subject to phytosanitary regulations.	1/15/96	
NOM-061-FITO-1995	Specifications and characteristics for quarantine stations	2/21/96	
NOM-070-FITO-1995	Phytosanitary specifications and requirements for the importation, introduction, transportation, and liberation of biological control agents.	4/25/96	WTO/109
NOM-072-FITO-1995	Requirements, specifications and phytosanitary procedures for the biological control of weeds.	1/18/96	
NOM-074-FITO-1995	Requirements for the implementation and operation of Plant Health Verification Points	1/22/96	

**2. Fish & Seafood (PESC)****a. Final:**

NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
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NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
NOM-002-PESC-1993	Sustainable use of all shrimp varieties.	12/31/1993	
NOM-006-PESC-1993	Sustainable use of all lobster varieties.	12/31/1993	
NOM-010-PESC-1993	Establishing the sanitary requirements for the import of live aquatic organisms in any developing stage intended for aquaculture or ornament.	08/16/1994	
NOM-030-PESC-2000	Which establishes the requirements to determinate the presence of viral diseases in live and dead crustaceans, their products and by-products in any presentation and, Artemia (Artemia spp.), for their introduction into the country.	1/23/2002	

**b. Emergency:**

NOM Number	Title	Published	Expires	FAS Rept#
NOM-EM-006-PESC-2004	Which establishes the sanitary requirements for the aquatic health, regarding the production and mobilization of live & dead crustaceans, their products and by-products, as well for its import into the country	1/26/04	7/24/04	MX4041

**3. Natural Resources: Excluding Fish & Seafood (RECNAT & SEMARNAT):****a. Final**

NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
NOM-005-SEMARNAT-1997	Establishment of procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation and storage of bark, stems and whole forest plants.	5/20/97	
NOM-006-SEMARNAT-1997	Establishment of procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation and storage of palm leaves.	5/28/97	
NOM-007-SEMARNAT-1997	Establishment of the procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation and storage of branches, leaves and flowers, fruits and seeds.	5/30/97	
NOM-008-SEMARNAT-1996	Establishment of procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation and storage of plant buds or shoots.	6/24/96	
NOM-009-SEMARNAT-1996	Establishment of procedures, criteria and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transport and storage of latex derived from trees.	6/26/96	
NOM-010-SEMARNAT-1996	Establishment of procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation and storage of fungi.	5/28/96	
NOM-011-SEMARNAT-1996	Establishment of procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation, and storage of moss, hay, and resurrection plant.	6/26/96	
NOM-013-RECNAT-1997	Sanitary importation regulation of natural Christmas trees of the species Pinus sylvestris, Pseudotsuga menziesii and genus Abies.	9/28/98	MX7065 MX7076 MX8099 WTO/85 WTO/119

NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
NOM-013-SEMARNAT-2004	That regulates the sanitary import of natural Christmas trees of the species <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> , <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> and of the gender <i>Abies</i> to be renamed as NOM-013-SEMARNAT-2004 that regulates the import of natural Christmas trees of the gender's species <i>Pinus</i> and <i>Abies</i> ; and the species <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> . Note: Supersedes NOM-013-SEMARNAT-1997.	10/27/04	MX4124
NOM-016-SEMARNAT-2003	Regulation for the importation of new sawn lumber and wood.	7/25/03	
NOM-144-SEMARNAT-2004	Which establishes the technical specifications of phytosanitary measure (treatment) and the use of the identity mark that ensures compliance, for the solid wood packing that is used in the international trade.	1/18/05	MX4502 MX4068 MX5502
	Modification	8/15/05	

**b. Emergency:**

NOM Number	Title	Published	Expires	FAS Rept#
NONE				

**c. Proposed:**

NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
NOM-014-RECNAT-2001	Regulation of the sanitary importation of new or used wooden pallets, crates, or other packing boxes or platforms.	1/30/02	MX7123 MX7069 WTO/4 WTO/110 WTO/121
	Cancellation	3/19/04	MX4043
NOM-017-RECNAT-1997	Phytosanitary regulations for the importation of used lumber, veneer sheets and wood in border areas or zones.	6/11/98	MX8062 MX8066 WTO/133
NOM-025-RECNAT-2001	Procedures and specifications for the recollection and distribution of commercial and/or research forest germplasm intended for reforestation.	12/07/01	
	Cancelled	3/19/04	

**4. Commercial Information (SCFI)****a. Final:**

NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
NMX-V-25-NORMEX-2002	Distilled alcoholic beverages- Brandy- Determination of origin in grape spirits and brandies- mass spectrometry- Test method.	4/15/02	
NMX-FF-026-1994-SCFI	Non Industrialized food products for human use- Fresh fruit- Table grape ( <i>Vitis vinifera</i> (L))- specifications.	10/25/94	
NMX-V-013-1996-NORMEX	Alcoholic Beverages: Determination of alcohol percent by volume at 20°C	11/15/96	
NOM-006-SCFI -2005	Alcoholic beverages: Tequila specifications.	1/03/00	
NOM-020-SCFI -1997	Commercial information. Labeling of leathers and natural tanned skins and synthetic or artificial materials with that appearance- shoes, haberdashery, and products manufactured with those materials.	4/27/98	MX7089, MX8041

NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
NOM-040-SCFI-1994	Instruments of measurement: Graduated rulers for commercial use.	11/06/97	
NOM-050-SCFI-1994	Commercial Information- General dispositions for products.	1/24/96	MX6117
	Cancelled	6/01/04	
NOM-050-SCFI-2004	Commercial Information- General labeling of products.	6/01/04	
NOM-051-SCFI-1994	General specifications of labeling for prepackaged food and non-alcoholic drinks.	1/24/96	MX6117 MX7064 MX7072 MX7104 MX1223
NOM-070-SCFI-1994	Alcoholic Beverages - Mezcal - Specifications	6/12/97	
NOM-084-SCFI-1994	Commercial information- Commercial and sanitary information and specifications for pre-packed tuna and bonito fish.	9/22/95	
NOM-120-SCFI-1996	Labeling requirements for table grapes.	11/22/96	MX6065
NOM-128-SCFI-1998	Commercial information: Avocado labeling requirements.	8/31/98	MX8015 MX8098
NOM-129-SCFI-1998	Commercial information: Mango labeling requirements.	8/31/98	MX8014 MX8105
NOM-139-SCFI-1998	Commercial information: Vanilla (Vanilla spp.) labeling requirements.	3/22/00	
NOM-144-SCFI-2000	Alcoholic Beverages - Charanda - Specifications	2/14/01	
NOM-145-SCFI-2001	Commercial information: Honey labeling requirements.	4/23/01	MX1061 MX0109
NOM-149-SCFI-2001	Coffee "Veracruz" variety. Specifications and test methods.	1/07/02	
NOM-155-SCFI-2003	Denomination, physic-chemical specifications, commercial information and test methods for milk, dairy formulas and dairy products.	9/12/03	
NOM-158-SCFI-2003	Pork Hams – Denomination, physical-chemical specifications, commercial information and testing methods.	8/14/03	MX3113
	Modification	12/12/03	MX3165
NOM-159-SCFI-2004	Alcoholic beverages. Sotol specifications and testing methods.	6/16/04	
NOM-168-SCFI-2003	Alcoholic beverages. Bacanora, elaboration, packaging & labelling	12/14/05	
NOM-186-SSA1/SCFI-2002	Goods and services. Sanitary specifications for cocoa, cocoa products and derivatives. I. Cocoa II. Chocolate. III. Derivatives	11/08/02	MX0084 WTO/158
NOM-187-SSA1/SCFI-2002	Products and services. Sanitary specifications for tortillas and tostadas. Commercial information. Testing methods.	8/18/03	

**b. Proposed:**

NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
NOM-030-SCFI-2003	Commercial information: Specification for declaration of quantity on labels.	6/29/05	
NOM-080-SCFI-1994	Commercial information - Specifications for rice of the "Morelos" variety.	10/26/94	
NOM-218-SSA1/SCFI-2002	Products and services. Non-alcoholic beverages, frozen products and concentrated products to prepared them.	8/22/03	

NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
Sanitary specifications. Commercial information.			

## 5. Secretariat of Health (SSA):

### a. Final:

NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
NOM-002-SSA1-1993	Environmental Health. Goods and Services. Sealing specifications for metallic food and beverage containers.	11/14/94	
NOM-006-SSA2-1993	Prevention and control of tuberculosis in basic health care.	1/26/95	
NOM-027-SSA1-1993	Goods and Services. Sanitary specifications chilled/fresh or frozen fish	3/03/95	
NOM-028-SSA1-1993	Goods and Services. Sanitary specifications preserved fish.	3/3/95	
NOM-029-SSA1-1993	Goods and services: Sanitary specifications for chilled and frozen crustaceans.	2/27/95	
NOM-030-SSA1-1993	Goods and Services. Sanitary specifications for preserved crustaceans.	1/31/95	
NOM-031-SSA1-1993	Goods and Services. Sanitary specifications for fresh, chilled and frozen bi-valve mollusks.	3/06/95	
NOM-032-SSA1-1993	Goods and Services. Sanitary specifications for preserved bi-valve mollusks.	3/06/95	
NOM-035-SSA1-1993	Goods and services. Sanitary specifications for whey cheeses.	1/30/95	
NOM-036-SSA1-1993	Goods and services. Sanitary specifications for ice cream.	3/10/95	
NOM-040-SSA1-1993	Goods and Services. Sanitary specifications for iodized salt and fluoridated, iodized salt	3/13/95	
	Amendment #1 (Draft)	5/29/00	WTO/160
NOM-041-SSA1-1993	Goods and services. Sanitary specifications for purified bottled water.	3/24/95	
NOM-045-SSA1-1993	Labeling of pesticides products for agricultural use.	10/20/95	
NOM-046-SSA1-1993	Labeling of pesticides products for household use.	10/13/95	
NOM-076-SSA1-2002	Environmental health. Sanitary requirements for the elaboration of Ethanol.	2/09/04	
NOM-086-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Nutritional specifications for foods and non-alcoholic beverages with a modified composition.	6/26/96	
NOM-091-SSA1-1994	Sanitary specifications and requirements for pasteurized cow 's milk.	2/21/96	
NOM-092-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Method for the calculation of aerobic bacteria in plaque.	12/12/95	
NOM-093-SSA1-1994	Goods and Services. Hygienic and sanitary practices in the preparation of food stuffs served by permanently fixed food service establishments. [not food carts or other mobile food services]	10/04/95	
NOM-110-SSA1-1994	Preparation and dilution of food product samples for microbiological analysis.	10/16/95	
NOM-111-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Method for the calculation of mold and yeast content in food products.	9/13/95	
NOM-112-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Determination of coliform bacteria levels using the most probable number (MPN) technique.	10/19/95	
NOM-113-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Method for the calculation of total content of coliform microorganisms in plaque.	8/25/95	

NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
NOM-114-SSA1-1994	Goods and Services. Method for the determination of salmonella in foodstuffs.	9/22/95	
NOM-115-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Method for determination of Staphylococcus aureus (coliform bacteria) in food products.	9/25/95	
NOM-116-SSA1-1994	Goods and Services. Determination of moisture content in food products by heat treatment using the sand and gauze method.	8/10/95	
NOM-117-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Testing technique to determine cadmium, arsenic, lead, tin, copper, iron, zinc and mercury, by atomic absorption spectrometry in foods and potable and purified water.	8/16/95	
NOM-120-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Hygienic and sanitary practices for food and beverage processing.	8/28/95	
NOM-121-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Sanitary specifications for fresh, mature and processed cheeses.	2/23/96	
NOM-122-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Sanitary specifications for cured and cooked meat products, and cured by emulsification and cooked.	12/13/95	
	Cancellation	7/11/05	
NOM-130-SSA1-1995	Goods and services. Sanitary provisions and specifications for foods packaged in hermetically sealed containers and subjected to heat treatment.	11/21/97	MX7130
NOM-131-SSA1-1995	Goods and Services. Nutritional and sanitary requirements of foods for nursing babies and young children.	12/17/97	WTO/106
NOM-142-SSA1-1995	Goods and services. Sanitary and commercial specifications for labeling of alcoholic beverages.	7/09/97	MX6134 WTO/113 WTO/135
NOM-143-SSA1-1995	Goods and services. Testing method for determining levels of Listeria monocytogenes in foods.	11/19/97	
NOM-145-SSA1-1995	Goods and services. Sanitary specification for cured and aged meat products.	12/03/99	MX7090 MX9166 WTO/122
	Cancellation	7/11/05	
NOM-147-SSA1-1996	Dispositions and sanitary and nutritional specifications for cereals and cereal products.	12/10/97	MX7097 WTO/123 MX9169
NOM-159-SSA1-1996	Goods and services. Requirements and sanitary specifications for eggs, egg products and egg by-products.	12/02/99	MX7102 MX9018 MX0001
NOM-182-SSA1-1996	Labeling of nutrients of vegetable origin	10/20/00	
NOM-184-SSA1-2002	Goods and services. Sanitary specifications for milk for human consumption	10/23/02	MX0100 WTO/163
NOM-185-SSA1-2002	Goods and Services. Butter, cream, sweetened condensed milk, fermented and acidified milks, and milk-based candies. Provisions and Health Specifications.	10/16/02	MX2153
NOM-186-SSA1/SCFI -2002	Goods and services. Sanitary specifications for cocoa, cocoa products and derivatives. I. Cocoa II. Chocolate. III. Derivatives	11/08/02	MX0084 WTO/158
NOM-187-SSA1/SCFI -2002	Products and services. Sanitary specifications for tortillas and tostadas. Commercial information. Testing methods.	08/18/03	
NOM-188-SSA1-2002	Good and Services. Control of Aflatoxins in cereals for human and animal consumption. Sanitary specifications.	10/15/02	MX2149
NOM-194-SSA1-2004	That establishes the health specifications at slaughtering	09/08/04	MX4132

NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
	establishments, carcass preparation, storage, transport and sales. Substitutes NOM-034-SSA1-1993		
NOM-213-SSA1-2002	Products and services. Processed meat products. Sanitary specifications. Testing methods. Substitutes NOM-122-SSA1-1994 & NOM-145-SSA1-1995	07/11/05	

**b. Emergency:**

NOM Number	Title	Published	Expires	FAS Rept#
NOM-EM-006-SSA1-2002	Goods and Services. Microbiological specifications for products processed in establishments devoted to the slaughter and preparation of animals for supply, cutting, deboning, packaging, storage and distribution.	12/19/02	06/19/03	
	Cancellation		06/26/03	

**c. Proposed:**

NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
NOM-109-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Procedures for collection, handling and transport of food samples for microbiological analysis.	11/04/94	
NOM-144-SSA1-1995	Goods and services: Sanitary regulations and specifications for rehydrated, reconstituted, pasteurized and ultra pasteurized milk.	9/06/96	MX6129 WTO/112
NOM-211-SSA1-2002	Products and services. Physical-chemical testing methods. Determination of humidity and total solids in food. Determination of heavy metals in food, water and ice for human consumption	8/14/03	
NOM-212-SSA1-2002	Products and services. Fresh cheeses. Sanitary specifications. Testing methods.	8/19/03	
	Cancellation		10/25/04
NOM-214-SSA1-2002	Products and services. Fresh, chilled and frozen fish products. Sanitary specifications. Testing methods.	8/25/03	
NOM-215-SSA1-2002	Products and services. Processed fish products. Sanitary specifications.	8/20/03	
NOM-216-SSA1-2002	Products and services. Snack. Sanitary specifications. Testing methods.	8/25/03	
	Cancellation		10/25/04
NOM-217-SSA1-2002	Products and services. Candy confectionary. Sanitary specifications. Testing methods.	8/15/03	
	Cancellation		10/25/04
NOM-218-SSA1/SCFI-2002	Products and services. Non-alcoholic beverages, frozen products and concentrated products to prepared them. Sanitary specifications. Commercial information.	8/22/03	

**6. Zoosanitary (ZOO)****a. Final:**

NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
NOM-001-ZOO-1994	National program to control Varroasis in bees.	4/28/94	WTO/118



NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
	Modification	8/12/97	
NOM-002-ZOO-1994	Technical activities and applicable operations for the national program to control Africanized bees.	4/28/94	
	Modification	4/25/01	
NOM-003-ZOO-1995	Criteria for the operation of laboratories approved for testing zoosanitary material.	4/28/94	
	Modification	11/17/98	
NOM-004-ZOO-1994	Control of toxic residues in fat, liver, muscle, and kidney of poultry, bovine, caprine, cervine, equine, ovine, and swine.	8/11/94	MX6151 MX9091 WTO/103 WTO/146
	Modification	4/25/01	MX1062
NOM-005-ZOO-1993	National program to control poultry salmonella.	9/1/94	
NOM-006-ZOO-1993	Requirements of biological effectiveness of ixodicides for bovine use and test methods.	9/21/94	WTO/125
	Modification	4/06/98	
NOM-007-ZOO-1994	National program to control Aujeszky's disease [a/k/a, "Pseudorabies" (PRV)]	9/19/94	MX6120 MX7095 MX8071 MX9824 WTO/88 WTO/127
	Modification	6/03/98	
NOM-008-ZOO-1994	Zoosanitary standards for the construction, location and equipment of establishments used for the slaughter and processing of livestock, livestock products and by-products.	11/16/94	
	Modification	2/10/99	
NOM-009-ZOO-1994	Sanitary processing of meat	11/16/94	
	Modification	11/12/96	
NOM-010-ZOO-1994	Determination of copper, lead and cadmium content in liver, muscle, and kidney of bovine, equine, swine, sheep, and poultry through atomic absorption spectrometry.	1/09/95	
NOM-011-ZOO-1994	Determination of sulfonamides in liver and muscle of bovine, ovine, equine, and poultry by the densitometric procedure of fine layer chromatography.	2/28/95	WTO/17
NOM-012-ZOO-1993	Specifications for the regulation of chemical, pharmaceutical, biological and food products for use in animals or consumption by animals.	1/17/95	MX8068 WTO/120
	Modification	1/27/04	MX4019
NOM-013-ZOO-1994	National program to control velogenic Newcastle disease.	2/28/95	WTO/18
NOM-014-ZOO-1994	Determination of cloranphenicol in muscle of bovine, ovine, equine, swine, and poultry by the gas chromatography method.	3/17/95	WTO/35 WTO/62
NOM-015-ZOO-1994	Arsenic analysis in liver, muscle and kidneys of bovine, ovine, equine, swine, and poultry by the atomic absorption spectrometric method.	3/08/95	WTO/19
NOM-016-ZOO-1994	Mercury analysis in liver, muscle and kidneys of bovine, ovine, equine, swine, and poultry by the atomic absorption spectrometric method.	3/09/95	WTO/20
NOM-017-ZOO-1994	Analysis of mercury in liver and muscle of bovines, equine, swine, and ovine using chromatography of high resolution liquids.	3/27/95	
NOM-018-ZOO-1994	Criteria for veterinarians approved to carry out official verification activities of zoosanitary material.	4/26/95	
NOM-019-ZOO-1994	National program against ticks of genus Boophilus spp	5/19/95	WTO/71 WTO/108

NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
NOM-020-ZOO-1995	Determination of ivermectin in liver of bovines, ovine, equine, swine, and poultry by chromatography of high resolution liquids.	5/22/95	WTO/23
NOM-021-ZOO-1995	Residue analysis of organochlorates and polychlorinated biphenols pesticides, in the fat of bovine, equine, porcine, ovine, and poultry using the gas chromatography method.	5/23/95	
NOM-022-ZOO-1995	Characteristics and zoosanitary specifications for the installation, equipping and operation of establishments that sell chemical, pharmaceutical, biological, and food products for feeding to animals use in animal feed.	1/31/96	WTO/22
NOM-023-ZOO-1995	Identification of animal specie by the gel immunodiffusion test in muscle of bovines, equine, swine, and poultry.	9/14/95	WTO/25
NOM-024-ZOO-1995	Zoosanitary specifications and characteristics for the transportation of animals, animal products and sub-products, chemical and pharmaceutical products, biologics, which are either fed directly to animals or incorporated as ingredients in animal feed.	10/16/95	WTO/70
NOM-025-ZOO-1995	Characteristics and zoosanitary specifications for the installation, equipping and operation of establishments that produce products that are fed to animals or incorporated in animal feeds.	10/16/95	WTO/24
NOM-026-ZOO-1994	Characteristics and zoosanitary specifications for facilities that manufacture chemical products for use in animals.	11/27/95	
	Modification	11/07/02	
NOM-027-ZOO-1995	Zoosanitary process for domestic animal semen.	1/11/96	
NOM-028-ZOO-1995	Determination by gas chromatography method of pesticide residues of organophosphates in liver and muscle of bovine, equine, porcine, ovine, caprine, cervids, and poultry.	1/24/96	WTO/36
NOM-029-ZOO-1995	Characteristics and specifications for the installation and equipping of laboratories for testing and/or analyzing of zoosanitary material.	2/14/96	
NOM-030-ZOO-1995	Specifications and processes for the verification for imported meat, carcasses and offals in zoosanitary points of verification.	4/17/96	MX6041
NOM-031-ZOO-1995	National program to control bovine tuberculosis.	3/08/96	MX7096 WTO/7 WTO/128 MX8111
	Modification	8/27/98	
NOM-032-ZOO-1996	Determination by swab and bio-assay tests of antibiotic content in liver, muscle and kidneys of bovine, equine, porcine, ovine, poultry, caprine, and cervidae.	2/26/96	WTO/72
NOM-033-ZOO-1995	Humanitarian sacrifice of domesticated and wild animals.	7/16/96	WTO/16
NOM-034-ZOO-1996	Determination by gas chromatography-mass spectrometric method of zeranol, diethylstilbestrol and taleranol content in liver, and muscle of bovine, equine, porcine, ovine, poultry, caprine and cervidae.	2/27/96	WTO/73
NOM-035-ZOO-1996	Minimum requirements for vaccines, antigens, and reactive substances used in the prevention and control of rabies in domestic species	6/26/96	WTO/82
NOM-036-ZOO-1996	Minimum requirements for classic swine fever (hog cholera) vaccine.	7/01/96	MX6087 WTO/91
NOM-037-ZOO-1995	National program to control classic swine fever (hog cholera).	10/29/96	MX6152 MX8016 WTO/3 WTO/21 WTO/38 WTO/79
NOM-038-ZOO-1995	Minimum requirements for bacterins used for prevention and	8/05/96	WTO/74

NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
	control of bovine leptospirosis.		
NOM-040-ZOO-1995	Specifications for the sale of antimicrobial salts that are fed to animals directly or incorporated in animal feed.	10/04/96	WTO/75
NOM-041-ZOO-1995	National program to control brucellosis in domestic animals.	8/20/96	MX6121 WTO/2 WTO/39 WTO/87
	Modification	2/06/04	
NOM-042-ZOO-1995	Zoosanitary specifications and characteristics for establishments, equipment, and operation of zoosanitary control units for bovine, equine, sheep and goats.	3/07/97	WTO/34
	Cancellation	11/13/02	MX2160
NOM-044-ZOO-1995	National program to control Avian Influenza	8/14/96	MX6113 MX8142 WTO/1 WTO/5 WTO/93 WTO/129
	Modification	1/30/06	MX3119 MX6013
NOM-045-ZOO-1995	Zoosanitary characteristics for the operation of establishments where animals gather for fairs, expositions, auctions, small markets and similar events.	8/05/96	
NOM-046-ZOO-1995	National system for epizootiology surveillance.	2/19/97	
	Modification	1/29/01	
NOM-047-ZOO-1995	Minimum requirements for vaccinations, bacterins and antigens used for control of poultry salmonellosis.	3/11/97	WTO/101
NOM-048-ZOO-1996	Minimum requirements for vaccines against Aujeszky disease.	3/12/97	WTO/102
NOM-049-ZOO-1995	Minimum requirements for bacterins for the prevention and control of pneumonic pasteurellosis caused by pasteurella multocid serotypes A and D.	3/03/97	WTO/105
NOM-050-ZOO-1995	Zoosanitary characteristics and specifications for the facilities, equipment and operation of production facilities for bovine cattle.	3/17/97	MX6088 WTO/111
	Cancellation	8/07/03	
NOM-051-ZOO-1995	Humane treatment in the transportation of animals.	3/23/98	
NOM-052-ZOO-1995	Minimum requirements for vaccine used in the prevention and control of Newcastle disease.	4/24/97	MX6153 WTO/115
NOM-053-ZOO-1995	Minimum requirements for Brucella vaccine, antigens, and reagents used in the prevention and control programs against brucellosis in domestic animals.	10/28/97	MX6154 WTO/116
NOM-054-ZOO-1996	Establishment of quarantines for animals and animal products.	6/08/98	MX8070 WTO/117
NOM-055-ZOO-1995	Minimum requirements for the production of inactive emulsion vaccines against poultry influenza subtype H5N2.	6/29/98	WTO/124
NOM-056-ZOO-1995	Technical specifications for diagnostic tests that are conducted by approved zoosanitary testing laboratories.	2/22/99	
NOM-057-ZOO-1997	Testing method of mite pesticides for the control of the varroa mite.	6/08/98	WTO/126
NOM-058-ZOO-1999	Specifications for installation and operation of zoosanitary points of inspection.	12/17/02	
NOM-059-ZOO-1997	Animal health. Specifications for chemical, pharmaceutical, biological and food products for giving to animals or used in animal feed -- technical use of advertising material.	3/01/00	
NOM-060-ZOO-1999	Zoosanitary specifications for the processing of offals and their use in animal feed.	06/28/01	MX9092 WTO/147

NOM Number	Title	Published	FAS Rpt#
	use in animal feed.		MX1103
NOM-061-ZOO-1999	Zoosanitary specifications for animal feed products.	10/11/00	MX9106 WTO/150 MX0155

## B. LISTED BY TOPIC

The following lists of agricultural-related NOMs are categorized by general topic as determined by FAS/Mexico. They are limited to final approved NOMs that are in effect at this time. Those NOMs that cover more than one topic are included in each respective list. The categories assigned by FAS/Mexico are admittedly subjective and are NOT intended to be a definitive reading of the entire scope of any particular NOM nor as a definitive list of all NOMs related to the topic. In most cases, a NOM will cover many topics; therefore FAS/Mexico's categorization should be viewed as a general indication of the topic. Several of these topics have been discussed earlier in this report. Those are repeated here to give the reader a comprehensive list of all agricultural-related NOMs that are known to exist at this time.

### 1. Additives

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
SSA	NOM-038-SSA1-1993	Goods and Services. General sanitary specifications for synthetic organic colorings.
SSA	NOM-118-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Sanitary specifications for inorganic colorings and pigments used in raw materials for food, perfume and beauty products.
SSA	NOM-119-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Sanitary specifications for organic colorings and pigments use in raw materials for foods, perfume and beauty products.
SSA	NOM-130-SSA1-1995	Goods and services. Sanitary provisions and specifications for foods packaged in hermetically sealed containers and subjected to heat treatment.

### 2. Animal Feed and Ingredients

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
ZOO	NOM-040-ZOO-1995	Specifications for the sale of antimicrobial salts that are fed to animals directly or incorporated in animal feed.
ZOO	NOM-EM-015-ZOO-2002	Technical Specifications for the Control of the Use of Beta-Agonists in Animals.

### 3. Animal Welfare

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
ZOO	NOM-033-ZOO-1995	Humanitarian sacrifice of domesticated and wild animals.
ZOO	NOM-045-ZOO-1995	Zoosanitary characteristics for the operation of establishments where animals gather for fairs, expositions, auctions, small markets and similar events.
ZOO	NOM-051-ZOO-1995	Humane treatment in the transportation of animals.

### 4. Contaminants: Inorganic

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
SSA	NOM-088-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Maximum allowable limits of radio nuclides in imported bulk commodities.

## 5. Contaminants: Organic

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
SSA	NOM-111-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Method for the calculation of mold and yeast content in food products.
SSA	NOM-143-SSA-1995	Goods and services. Testing method for determining levels of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> in foods.

## 6. Disease Control Programs

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
FITO	NOM-001-FITO-1995	Program to control Karnal bunt in wheat.
FITO	NOM-003-FITO-1995	Program to control lethal yellowing of coconut palm
FITO	NOM-078-FITO-1999	Phytosanitary regulation to prevent and avoid the spread of sorghum ergot.
SSA	NOM-006-SSA2-1993	Prevention and control of tuberculosis in basic health care.
ZOO	NOM-001-ZOO-1994	National program to control Varroasis in bees.
ZOO	NOM-005-ZOO-1993	National program to control poultry salmonella.
ZOO	NOM-007-ZOO-1994	National program to control Aujeszky disease
ZOO	NOM-013-ZOO-1994	National program to control velogenic Newcastle disease.
ZOO	NOM-031-ZOO-1995	National program to control bovine tuberculosis.
ZOO	NOM-037-ZOO-1995	National program to control classic swine fever (hog cholera).
ZOO	NOM-038-ZOO-1995	Minimum requirements for bacterins used for prevention and control of bovine leptospirosis.
ZOO	NOM-041-ZOO-1995	National program to control brucellosis in domestic animals.
ZOO	NOM-044-ZOO-1995	National program to control Avian Influenza
ZOO	NOM-046-ZOO-1995	National system for epizootiology surveillance.
ZOO	NOM-047-ZOO-1995	Minimum requirements for vaccinations, bacterins and antigens used for Control of poultry salmonellosis.
ZOO	NOM-048-ZOO-1996	Minimum requirements for vaccines against Aujeszky disease.
ZOO	NOM-049-ZOO-1995	Minimum requirements for bacterins for the prevention and control of pneumonic pasteurellosis caused by <i>pasteurella multocida</i> serotypes A and D.
ZOO	NOM-052-ZOO-1995	Minimum requirements for vaccine used in the prevention and control of Newcastle disease.
ZOO	NOM-053-ZOO-1995	Minimum requirements for Brucella vaccine, antigens, and reagents used in the prevention and control programs against brucellosis in domestic animals.
ZOO	NOM-055-ZOO-1995	Minimum requirements for the production of inactive emulsion vaccines against poultry influenza subtype H5N2.
ZOO	NOM-EM-016-ZOO-2002	National Campaign Against Avian Influenza
PESC	NOM-030-PESC-2000	Which establishes the requirements to determinate the presence of viral diseases in live and dead crustaceans, their products and by-products in any presentation and, <i>Artemia</i> ( <i>Artemia</i> spp.), for their introduction into the country.

## 7. Endangered Species

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
REC NAT	NOM-005-SEMARNAT-1997	Establishment of procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation and storage of bark, stems and whole forest plants.
REC NAT	NOM-008-SEMARNAT-1996	Establishment of procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation and storage of plant buds or shoots.
REC NAT	NOM-010-SEMARNAT-1996	Establishment of procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation and storage of fungi.

## 8. Exhibition Facilities

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
ZOO	NOM-045-ZOO-1995	Zoosanitary characteristics for the operation of establishments where animals gather for fairs, expositions, auctions, small markets and similar events.

## 9. Genetically Modified Organisms

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
FITO	NOM-056-FITO-1995	Phytosanitary requirements for the importation, domestic shipment, and establishment of field trials with organisms that have been manipulated by genetic engineering.

## 10. Insect Control Program

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
FITO	NOM-002-FITO-1995	Program to control the coffee berry borer.
FITO	NOM-005-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of the khapra weevil.
FITO	NOM-010-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of banana pests.
FITO	NOM-011-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of citrus pests.
FITO	NOM-012-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of potato pests into the country.
FITO	NOM-013-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of rice pests.
FITO	NOM-014-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of cotton pests.
FITO	NOM-015-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of coconut pests.
FITO	NOM-016-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of sugar cane pests.
FITO	NOM-017-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of wheat pests.
FITO	NOM-018-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of corn pests.
FITO	NOM-019-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of coffee pests.
FITO	NOM-020-FITO-1995	Program to control the white fly.
FITO	NOM-023-FITO-1995	National program to control fruit flies.
FITO	NOM-026-FITO-1995	Establishment of control of cotton pests.
FITO	NOM-049-FITO-1995	Program to control locusts.
FITO	NOM-069-FITO-1995	Establishment and recognition of areas free of pests and diseases.
FITO	NOM-075-FITO-1997	Phytosanitary specifications and regulations concerning transportation and shipment of fruits that host fruit flies.
FITO	NOM-EM-031-FITO-1998	Establishment of the internal quarantine against the Mediterranean fly in the states of Campeche, Chiapas and Tabasco.



NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
ZOO	NOM-002-ZOO-1995	Technical activities and applicable operations for the national program to control Africanized bees.
ZOO	NOM-019-ZOO-1994	National program against ticks of genus Boophilus spp

## 11. Irradiated Foods

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
SSA	NOM-088-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Maximum allowable limits of radionuclides in imported bulk commodities.

## 12. Labeling

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
SCFI	NOM-020-SCFI-1997	Commercial information. Labeling of leathers and natural tanned skins and synthetic or artificial materials with that appearance- shoes, haberdashery, and products manufactured with those materials.
SCFI	NOM-050-SCFI-2004	Commercial Information- General dispositions for products.
SCFI	NOM-051-SCFI-1994	General specifications of labeling for prepackaged food and non-alcoholic drinks.
SCFI	NOM-120-SCFI-1996	Labeling requirements for table grapes.
SCFI	NOM-128-SCFI-1997	Commercial information: avocado labeling requirements.
SCFI	NOM-129-SCFI-1997	Commercial information: Mango labeling requirements.
SSA	NOM-046-SSA1-1993	Labeling of pesticides products for household use.
SSA	NOM-142-SSA1-1995	Goods and services. Sanitary and commercial specifications for labeling of alcoholic beverages.

## 13. Maximum Limits and Tolerances

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
ECOL	NOM-070-ECOL-1994	Establishment of maximum limit of contaminants in residual waters in receptacles from the preparation, conservation, and canning of fruits, greens and vegetables -- fresh and/or frozen.
SSA	NOM-130-SSA1-1995	Goods and services. Sanitary provisions and specifications for foods packaged in hermetically sealed containers and subjected to heat treatment.

## 14. Nutritional Standards

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
SSA	NOM-086-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Nutritional specifications for foods and non-alcoholic beverages with a modified composition.
SSA	NOM-116-SSA1-1994	Goods and Services. Determination of moisture content in food products by heat treatment using the sand and gauze method.
SSA	NOM-131-SSA1-1995	Goods and Services. Nutritional and sanitary requirements of foods for nursing babies and young children.

**15. Organic Foods**

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
FITO	NOM-037-FITO-1995	Requirements and specifications for the production and processing of organic agricultural products.

**16. Packaging**

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
SSA	NOM-002-SSA1-1994	Environmental Health. Goods and Services. Sealing specifications for metallic food and beverage containers.
SSA	NOM-130-SSA1-1995	Goods and services. Sanitary provisions and specifications for foods packaged in hermetically sealed containers and subjected to heat treatment.
SEMARNAT	NOM-144-SEMARNAT-2004	Which establishes the technical specifications of phytosanitary measure (treatment) and the use of the identity mark that ensures compliance, for the solid wood packing that is used in the international trade.

**17. Pesticides**

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
FITO	NOM-032-FITO-1995	Establishment of requirements and phytosanitary specifications for the study of biological effectivity of agricultural pesticides and their technical results.
FITO	NOM-033-FITO-1995	Requirements and specifications that individuals and companies need to comply to with to market agricultural pesticides.
FITO	NOM-034-FITO-1995	Requirements and specifications that individuals and companies need to comply with to produce, formulate and/or import pesticides.
FITO	NOM-036-FITO-1995	Criteria for the approval of people interested in working for phytosanitary diagnostic laboratories and analysis of pesticides.
FITO	NOM-052-FITO-1995	Requirements and phytosanitary specifications for individuals and corporations starting in the aerial application of agricultural pesticides.
FITO	NOM-053-FITO-1995	Requirements and phytosanitary specifications for publication of information about phytosanitary inputs [pesticides, etc.].
FITO	NOM-057-FITO-1995	Requirements and sanitary specifications to emit findings of residue analysis of pesticides.
SSA	NOM-045-SSA1-1993	Labeling of pesticides products for agricultural use.
SSA	NOM-046-SSA1-1993	Labeling of pesticides products for household use.
ZOO	NOM-006-ZOO-1993	Requirements of biological effectiveness of using the pesticide known as "ixodidas" in bovines and testing methods.
ZOO	NOM-028-ZOO-1995	Determination by gas chromatography method of pesticide residues of organophosphates in liver and muscle of bovine, equine, porcine, ovine, caprine, cervids, and poultry.
ZOO	NOM-057-ZOO-1997	Testing method of mite pesticides for the control of the varroa mite.
ZOO	NOM-057-ZOO-1997	Testing method of mite pesticides for the control of the varroa mite.

**18. Pharmaceuticals**

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
ZOO	NOM-012-ZOO-1993	Specifications to regulate distribution of chemicals, veterinary drugs, and biological products for feeding to animals or incorporating in animal feed.
ZOO	NOM-024-ZOO-1995	Zoosanitary specifications and characteristics for the transportation of

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
		animals, animal products and sub-products, chemical and pharmaceutical products, biologics, which are either fed directly to animals or incorporated as ingredients in animal feed.
ZOO	NOM-036-ZOO-1996	Minimum requirements for classic swine fever (hog cholera) vaccine.
ZOO	NOM-038-ZOO-1995	Minimum requirements for bacterins used for prevention and control of bovine leptospirosis.
ZOO	NOM-047-ZOO-1995	Minimum requirements for vaccinations, bacterins and antigens used for control of poultry salmonellosis.
ZOO	NOM-048-ZOO-1996	Minimum requirements for vaccines against Aujeszky disease.
ZOO	NOM-049-ZOO-1995	Minimum requirements for bacterins for the prevention and control of pneumonic pasteurellosis caused by pasteurella multocid serotypes A and D.
ZOO	NOM-052-ZOO-1995	Minimum requirements for vaccine used in the prevention and control of Newcastle disease.
ZOO	NOM-053-ZOO-1995	Minimum requirements for Brucella vaccine, antigens, and reagents used in the prevention and control programs against brucellosis in domestic animals.
ZOO	NOM-055-ZOO-1995	Minimum requirements for the production of inactive emulsion vaccines against poultry influenza subtype H5N2.

## 19. Processing Facilities

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
ECOL	NOM-070-ECOL-1994	Establishment of maximum limit of contaminants in residual waters in receptacles from the preparation, conservation, and canning of fruits, greens and vegetables -- fresh and/or frozen.
ZOO	NOM-008-ZOO-1994	Zoosanitary standards for the construction, location and equipment of establishments used for the slaughter and processing of livestock, livestock products and by-products.
ZOO	NOM-009-ZOO-1994	Sanitary processing of meat
ZOO	NOM-033-ZOO-1995	Humanitarian sacrifice of domesticated and wild animals.
ZOO	NOM-025-ZOO-1995	Characteristics and zoosanitary specifications for the installation, equipping and operation of establishments that produce products that are fed to animals or incorporated in animal feeds.
ZOO	NOM-026-ZOO-1994	Characteristics and zoosanitary specifications for facilities that manufacture chemical products for use in animals.
ZOO	NOM-050-ZOO-1995	Zoosanitary characteristics and specifications for the facilities, equipment and operation of production facilities for bovine cattle.

## 20. Quarantines

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
FITO	NOM-005-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of the khapra weevil.
FITO	NOM-012-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of potato pests into the country.
FITO	NOM-013-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of rice pests.
FITO	NOM-015-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of coconut pests.
FITO	NOM-018-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of corn pests.
FITO	NOM-019-FITO-1995	External quarantine to prevent the introduction of coffee pests.
FITO	NOM-EM-031-FITO-1998	Establishment of the internal quarantine against the Mediterranean fly in the states of Campeche, Chiapas and Tabasco.
ZOO	NOM-054-ZOO-1996	Establishment of quarantines for animals and animal products.

## 21. Residues

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
FITO	NOM-050-FITO-1995	Phytosanitary requirements and specifications established to regulate field trials to establish maximum pesticide residues allowed in agricultural products.
FITO	NOM-057-FITO-1995	Requirements and sanitary specifications to emit findings of residue analysis of pesticides.
SSA	NOM-002-SSA1-1994	Environmental Health. Goods and Services. Sealing specifications for metallic food and beverage containers.
SSA	NOM-117-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Testing technique to determine cadmium, arsenic, lead, tin, copper, iron, zinc and mercury, by atomic absorption spectrometry in foods and potable and purified water.
ZOO	NOM-004-ZOO-1994	Control of toxic residues in fat, liver, muscle, and kidney of poultry, bovine, caprine, cervine, equine, ovine, and swine.
ZOO	NOM-010-ZOO-1994	Determination of copper, lead and cadmium content in liver, muscle, and kidney of bovine, equine, swine, sheep, and poultry through atomic absorption spectrometry.
ZOO	NOM-011-ZOO-1994	Determination of sulfonamides in liver and muscle of bovine, ovine, equine, and poultry by the densitometric procedure of fine layer chromatography.
ZOO	NOM-014-ZOO-1994	Determination of cloranphenicol in muscle of bovine, ovine equine, swine, and poultry by the gas chromatography method.
ZOO	NOM-015-ZOO-1994	Arsenic analysis in liver, muscle and kidneys of bovine, ovine, equine, swine, and poultry by the atomic absorption spectrometric method.
ZOO	NOM-016-ZOO-1994	Mercury analysis in liver, muscle and kidneys of bovine, ovine, equine, swine, and poultry by the atomic absorption spectrometric method.
ZOO	NOM-017-ZOO-1994	Analysis of mercury in liver and muscle of bovines, equine, swine, and ovine using chromatography of high resolution liquids.
ZOO	NOM-020-ZOO-1995	Determination of ivermectin in liver of bovines, ovine, equine, swine, and poultry by chromatography of high resolution liquids.
ZOO	NOM-021-ZOO-1995	Residue analysis of organochlorates and polychlorinated biphenols pesticides, in the fat of bovine, equine, porcine, ovine, and poultry using the gas chromatography method.
ZOO	NOM-028-ZOO-1995	Determination by gas chromatography method of pesticide residues of organophosphates in liver and muscle of bovine, equine, porcine, ovine, caprine, cervids, and poultry.
ZOO	NOM-032-ZOO-1996	Determination by swab and bio-assay tests of antibiotic content in liver, muscle and kidneys of bovine, equine, porcine, ovine, poultry, caprine, and cervidae.
ZOO	NOM-034-ZOO-1996	Determination by gas chromatography-mass spectrometric method of zeranol, diethylstilbestrol and taleranol content in liver, and muscle of bovine, equine, porcine, ovine, poultry, caprine and cervidae.

## 22. Sales Facilities

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
ZOO	NOM-022-ZOO-1995	Characteristics and zoosanitary specifications for the installation, equipping and operation of establishments that sell chemical, pharmaceutical, biological, and food products for feeding to animals use in animal feed.

## 23. Sanitary Specifications: Commodity Specific

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
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NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
FITO	NOM-006-FITO-1995	Minimum requirements to import vegetables, vegetable products and by-products not regulated in a specific Norm.
FITO	NOM-007-FITO-1995	Phytosanitary requirements and specifications for the importation of propagative plant material.
FITO	NOM-008-FITO-1995	Phytosanitary requirements and specifications for the importation of fresh produce.
FITO	NOM-009-FITO-1995	Phytosanitary requirements and specifications for the importation of fresh flowers and foliage.
FITO	NOM-028-FITO-1995	Phytosanitary requirements for the importation of grains and seeds except sowing
FITO	NOM-062-FITO-1995	Phytosanitary requirements and specifications for importation of vegetables, vegetable products and sub-products by mail or international carrier.
FITO	NOM-066-FITO-1995	Requirements and phytosanitary specifications for the transporting of avocado destined for export and domestic markets.
FITO	NOM-078-FITO-1999	Phytosanitary regulation to prevent and avoid the spread of sorghum ergot.
RECNAT	NOM-013-RECNAT-2004	That regulates the sanitary import of natural Christmas trees of the species <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> , <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> and of the gender <i>Abies</i> to be renamed as NOM-013-SEMARNAT-2004 that regulates the import of natural Christmas trees of the gender's species <i>Pinus</i> and <i>Abies</i> ; and the species <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> . Note: Supersedes NOM-013-SEMARNAT-1997.
SEMARNAT	NOM-013-SEMARNAT-1997	That regulates the sanitary import of natural Christmas trees of the species <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> , <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> and of the gender <i>Abies</i> to be renamed as NOM-013-SEMARNAT-2004 that regulates the import of natural Christmas trees of the gender's species <i>Pinus</i> and <i>Abies</i> ; and the species <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> .
SSA	NOM-028-SSA1-1993	Goods and Services. Sanitary specifications preserved fish.
SSA	NOM-029-SSA1-1993	Goods and services: Sanitary specifications for chilled and frozen crustaceans.
SSA	NOM-030-SSA1-1993	Goods and Services. Sanitary specifications for preserved crustaceans.
SSA	NOM-031-SSA1-1993	Goods and Services. Sanitary specifications for fresh, chilled and frozen bi-valve mollusks.
SSA	NOM-036-SSA1-1993	Goods and services. Sanitary specifications for ice cream.
SSA	NOM-041-SSA1-1993	Goods and services. Sanitary specifications for purified bottled water.
SSA	NOM-091-SSA1-1994	Sanitary specifications and requirements for pasteurized cow 's milk.
SSA	NOM-121-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Sanitary specifications for fresh, mature and processed cheeses.
SSA	NOM-131-SSA1-1995	Goods and Services. Nutritional and sanitary requirements of foods for nursing babies and young children.
SSA	NOM-142-SSA1-1995	Goods and services. Sanitary and commercial specifications for labeling of alcoholic beverages.
SSA	NOM-147-SSA1-1996	Dispositions and sanitary and nutritional specifications for cereals and cereal products.
SSA	NOM-159-SSA1-1996	Goods and services. Requirements and sanitary specifications for eggs, egg products and egg by-products.
ZOO	NOM-027-ZOO-1994	Zoosanitary process for domestic animal semen.
ZOO	NOM-028-ZOO-1995	Determination by gas chromatography method of pesticide residues of organophosphates in liver and muscle of bovine, equine, porcine, ovine, caprine, cervids, and poultry.
ZOO	NOM-030-ZOO-1995	Specifications and processes for the verification for imported meat, carcasses and offals in zoosanitary points of verification.
ZOO	NOM-044-ZOO-1995	National program to control Avian Influenza [poultry meat]

**24. Sanitary Specifications: Food Service Industry**

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
SSA	NOM-093-SSA1-1994	Goods and Services. Hygienic and sanitary practices in the preparation of food stuffs served by permanently fixed food service establishments. [not food carts or other mobile food services]

**25. Sanitary Specifications: Not Commodity Specific**

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
SSA	NOM-038-SSA1-1993	Goods and Services. General sanitary specifications for synthetic organic colorings.
SSA	NOM-076-SSA1-2002	Environmental health. Sanitary requirements for the elaboration of Ethanol.
SSA	NOM-118-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Sanitary specifications for inorganic colorings and pigments used in raw materials for food, perfume and beauty products.
SSA	NOM-120-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Hygienic and sanitary practices for food and beverage processing.

**26. Standards (General)**

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
ECOL	NOM-063-ECOL-1994	Establishment of maximum limits for contaminants in residual water in receptacles coming from the wine industry.
SCFI	NOM-006-SCFI-2005	Alcoholic beverages: Tequila specifications.
SCFI	NOM-040-SCFI-1994	Instruments of measurement: Graduated rulers for commercial use.
SCFI	NOM-070-SCFI-1994	Alcoholic Beverages - Mezcal - Specifications
SCFI	NOM-084-SCFI-1994	Commercial information- Commercial and sanitary information and specifications for pre-packed tuna and bonito fish.
SSA	NOM-035-SSA1-1993	Goods and services. Sanitary specifications for whey cheeses.
SSA	NOM-168-SCFI-2004	Alcoholic beverages: Bacanora. Elaboration, packaging and labeling.

**27. Storage**

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
REC NAT	NOM-005-SEMARNAT-1997	Establishment of procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation and storage of bark, stems and whole forest plants.
REC NAT	NOM-006-SEMARNAT-1997	Establishment of procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation and storage of palm leaves.
REC NAT	NOM-007-SEMARNAT-1997	Establishment of the procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation and storage of branches, leaves and flowers, fruits and seeds.
REC NAT	NOM-009-SEMARNAT-1996	Establishment of procedures, criteria and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transport and storage of latex derived from trees.
REC NAT	NOM-010-SEMARNAT-1996	Establishment of procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation and storage of fungi.
REC NAT	NOM-011-SEMARNAT-1996	Establishment of procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation, and storage of moss, hay, and resurrection plant.

**28. Sustainable Use**

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
PESC	NOM-017-PESC-1994	Regulation of activities of sport-recreational fishing in Mexican territorial waters.
RECNAT	NOM-006-SEMARNAT-1997	Establishment of procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation and storage of palm leaves.
RECNAT	NOM-007-SEMARNAT-1997	Establishment of the procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation and storage of branches, leaves and flowers, fruits and seeds.

## 29. Testing Facilities

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
FITO	NOM-022-FITO-1995	Specifications for the notice of initiation of operation and certification of companies interested in providing phytosanitary treatment to imported, exported or transported vegetables, vegetable products and sub-products.
FITO	NOM-057-FITO-1995	Requirements and sanitary specifications to emit findings of residue analysis of pesticides.
ZOO	NOM-003-ZOO-1994	Criteria for the operation of laboratories approved for testing zoosanitary material.
ZOO	NOM-029-ZOO-1995	Characteristics and specifications for the installation and equipping of laboratories for testing and/or analyzing of zoosanitary material.
ZOO	NOM-042-ZOO-1995	Zoosanitary specifications and characteristics for establishments, equipment, and operation of zoosanitary control units for bovine, equine, sheep and goats.
ZOO	NOM-056-ZOO-1995	Technical specifications for diagnostic tests that are conducted by approved zoosanitary testing laboratories.

## 30. Testing Methods

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
FITO	NOM-032-FITO-1995	Establishment of requirements and phytosanitary specifications for the study of biological effectivity of agricultural pesticides and their technical results.
FITO	NOM-056-FITO-1995	Phytosanitary requirements for the importation, domestic shipment, and establishment of field trials with organisms that have been manipulated by genetic engineering.
SSA	NOM-088-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Maximum allowable limits of radionuclides in imported bulk commodities.
SSA	NOM-092-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Method for the calculation of aerobic bacteria in plaque.
SSA	NOM-110-SSA1-1994	Preparation and dilution of food product samples for microbiological analysis.
SSA	NOM-111-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Method for the calculation of mold and yeast content in food products.
SSA	NOM-112-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Determination of coliform bacteria levels using the most probable number (MPN) technique.
SSA	NOM-113-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Method for the calculation of total content of coliform microorganisms in plaque.
SSA	NOM-114-SSA1-1994	Goods and Services. Method for the determination of salmonella in foodstuffs.
SSA	NOM-115-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Method for determination of Staphylococcus aureus (coliform bacteria) in food products.
SSA	NOM-116-SSA1-1994	Goods and Services. Determination of moisture content in food products by heat treatment using the sand and gauze method.



NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
SSA	NOM-117-SSA1-1994	Goods and services. Testing technique to determine cadmium, arsenic, lead, tin, copper, iron, zinc and mercury, by atomic absorption spectrometry in foods and potable and purified water.
SSA	NOM-143-SSA-1995	Goods and services. Testing method for determining levels of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> in foods.
ZOO	NOM-006-ZOO-1993	Requirements of biological effectiveness of using the pesticide known as "ixodidas" in bovines and testing methods.
ZOO	NOM-010-ZOO-1994	Determination of copper, lead and cadmium content in liver, muscle, and kidney of bovine, equine, swine, sheep, and poultry through atomic absorption spectrometry.
ZOO	NOM-011-ZOO-1994	Determination of sulfonamides in liver and muscle of bovine, ovine, equine, and poultry by the densitometric procedure of fine layer chromatography.
ZOO	NOM-014-ZOO-1994	Determination of cloranphenicol in muscle of bovine, ovine equine, swine, and poultry by the gas chromatography method.
ZOO	NOM-015-ZOO-1994	Arsenic analysis in liver, muscle and kidneys of bovine, ovine, equine, swine, and poultry by the atomic absorption spectrometric method.
ZOO	NOM-016-ZOO-1994	Mercury analysis in liver, muscle and kidneys of bovine, ovine, equine, swine, and poultry by the atomic absorption spectrometric method.
ZOO	NOM-017-ZOO-1994	Analysis of mercury in liver and muscle of bovines, equine, swine, and ovine using chromatography of high resolution liquids.
ZOO	NOM-020-ZOO-1995	Determination of ivermectin in liver of bovines, ovine, equine, swine, and poultry by chromatography of high resolution liquids.
ZOO	NOM-021-ZOO-1995	Residue analysis of organochlorates and polychlorinated biphenols pesticides, in the fat of bovine, equine, porcine, ovine, and poultry using the gas chromatography method.
ZOO	NOM-023-ZOO-1994	Identification of animal specie by the gel immunodiffusion test in muscle of bovines, equine, swine, and poultry.
ZOO	NOM-028-ZOO-1995	Determination by gas chromatography method of pesticide residues of organophosphates in liver and muscle of bovine, equine, porcine, ovine, caprine, cervids, and poultry.
ZOO	NOM-032-ZOO-1996	Determination by swab and bio-assay tests of antibiotic content in liver, muscle and kidneys of bovine, equine, porcine, ovine, poultry, caprine, and cervidae.
ZOO	NOM-034-ZOO-1996	Determination by gas chromatography-mass spectrometric method of zeranol, diethylstilbestrol and taleranol content in liver, and muscle of bovine, equine, porcine, ovine, poultry, caprine and cervidae.
ZOO	NOM-056-ZOO-1995	Technical specifications for diagnostic tests that are conducted by approved zoosanitary testing laboratories.
ZOO	NOM-057-ZOO-1997	Testing method of mite pesticides for the control of the varroa mite.

### 31. Testing Personnel

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
FITO	NOM-035-FITO-1995	Requirements and specifications that individuals need to comply with to be certified as a SAGARPA phytosanitary verification officer.
FITO	NOM-036-FITO-1995	Criteria for the approval of people interested in working for phytosanitary diagnostic laboratories and analysis of pesticides.
ZOO	NOM-018-ZOO-1994	Criteria for veterinarians approved to carry out official verification activities of zoosanitary material.

### 32. Transportation

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
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NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
FITO	NOM-062-FITO-1995	Phytosanitary requirements and specifications for importation of vegetables, vegetable products and sub-products by mail or international carrier.
FITO	NOM-075-FITO-1997	Phytosanitary specifications and regulations concerning transportation and shipment of fruits that host fruit flies.
RECNAT	NOM-005-SEMARNAT-1997	Establishment of procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation and storage of bark, stems and whole forest plants.
RECNAT	NOM-006-SEMARNAT-1997	Establishment of procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation and storage of palm leaves.
RECNAT	NOM-007-SEMARNAT-1997	Establishment of the procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation and storage of branches, leaves and flowers, fruits and seeds.
RECNAT	NOM-008-SEMARNAT-1996	Establishment of procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation and storage of plant buds or shoots.
RECNAT	NOM-009-SEMARNAT-1996	Establishment of procedures, criteria and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transport and storage of latex derived from trees.
RECNAT	NOM-010-SEMARNAT-1996	Establishment of procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation and storage of fungi.
RECNAT	NOM-011-SEMARNAT-1996	Establishment of procedures, criteria, and specifications for the [sustainable] use, transportation, and storage of moss, hay, and resurrection plant.
ZOO	NOM-024-ZOO-1995	Zoosanitary specifications and characteristics for the transportation of animals, animal products and sub-products, chemical and pharmaceutical products, biologics, which are either fed directly to animals or incorporated as ingredients in animal feed.
ZOO	NOM-051-ZOO-1995	Humane treatment in the transportation of animals.

### 33. Verification Points

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
ZOO	NOM-030-ZOO-1995	Specifications and processes for the verification for imported meat, carcasses and offals in zoosanitary points of verification.

### 34. Verification Units

NOM Type	NOM Number	Title
ZOO	NOM-003-ZOO-1994	Criteria for the operation of laboratories approved for testing zoosanitary material.
ZOO	NOM-042-ZOO-1995	Zoosanitary specifications and characteristics for establishments, equipment, and operation of zoosanitary control units for bovine, equine, sheep and goats